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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Callaghan et al.

Atty Dkt No.: 00 P 7532 US 01

Serial No.: 09/742,696 Date: July 18, 2001

Filed: December 19, 2000

For: DISPATCHER CONFIGURABLE LINKING

OF SOFTWARE ELEMENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

On February 5, 2001

X a Notice to File Missing Parts was issued in the above-entitled case, setting a two month shortened statutory period for response.
a Notice of Appeal was filed.

Enclosed herewith is:

X a response to the outstanding Notice.

an Appeal Brief.

a Continued Prosecution Application of the above-referenced application.

This is a petition for a four (4) month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The required fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2179, and a triplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for accounting purposes. The fee is believed to be

\$ <u>1390.00</u> per 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)

- 110.00 paid with previous petition dated May 2, 2001

\$ 1280.00 Balance due PTO.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on July 18, 2001 with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington DC 20231

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If this Petition is for an incorrect time period or if the above balance due is incorrect, please treat this paper as a petition for the appropriate period and fee and charge/credit any fee deficiencies/overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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